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The Crime Prevention Coloring Book

Third Edition





Hello there! I'm McGruff. My job is to teach people about crime prevention. I'm going to show you some easy ways you can help stop crime at home and school — and make this a safer place for all of us to live.

Remember — I need your help so that together we can "Take a Bite Out of Crime."

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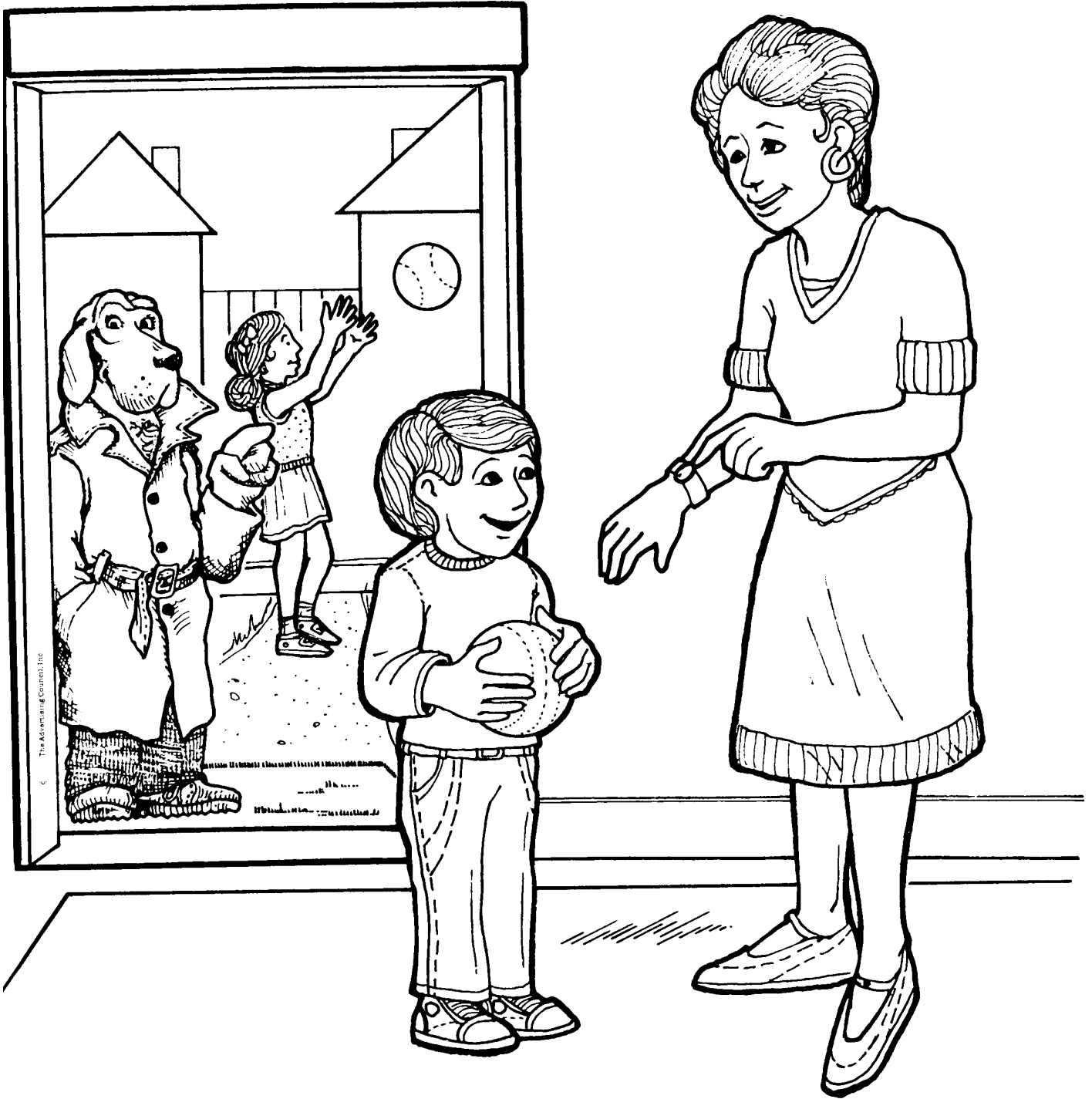
“Have fun coloring and learn how to prevent crime, too!”

Here are some prevention tips.

McGruff says,

- “Always ask for your parents’ permission before you go anywhere.”
- “Always tell your parents where you will be playing.”
- “Say no if someone asks you to go with them or take a ride.”
- “Say no if someone asks you to help find something.”
- “Say no if someone asks you to go into their house.”
- “Always walk and play with a friend.”
- “Never take shortcuts or play in lonely places.”
- “If someone bothers you tell a trusted adult.”
- “Never hitchhike!”
- “Don’t give information to anyone you don’t know over the phone.”
- “Lock up your things.”
- “Have mom or dad mark your things with their driver’s license number.”
- “Learn to use the locks on all doors and windows.”
- “Remember, don’t play with matches; fire destroys!”
- “Stealing is wrong.”
- “Never damage or destroy property.”
- “If you see something wrong, remember as much as you can.”
- “Be alert! Call the police if something is wrong.”
- “I need your help to prevent crime.”
- “Congratulations. By learning how to stop crime, you can help McGruff and your police.”

McGruff says,



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before you go anywhere.”**

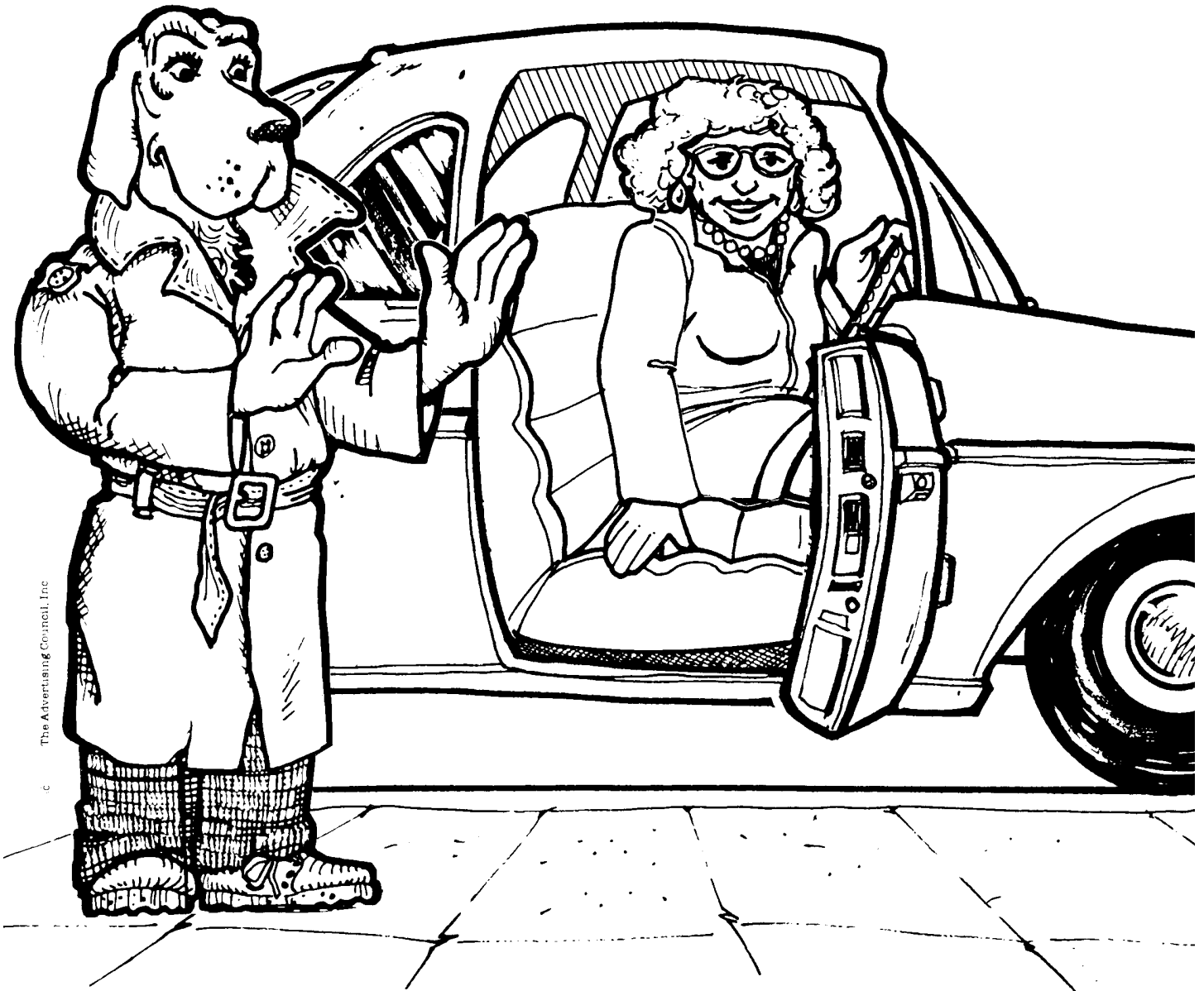
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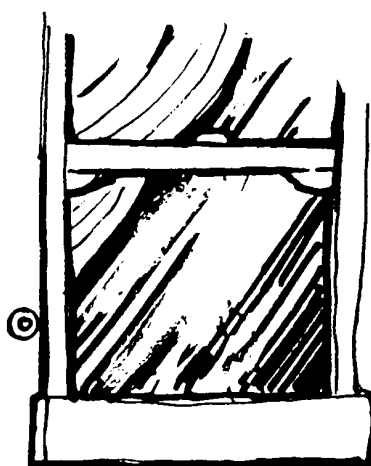
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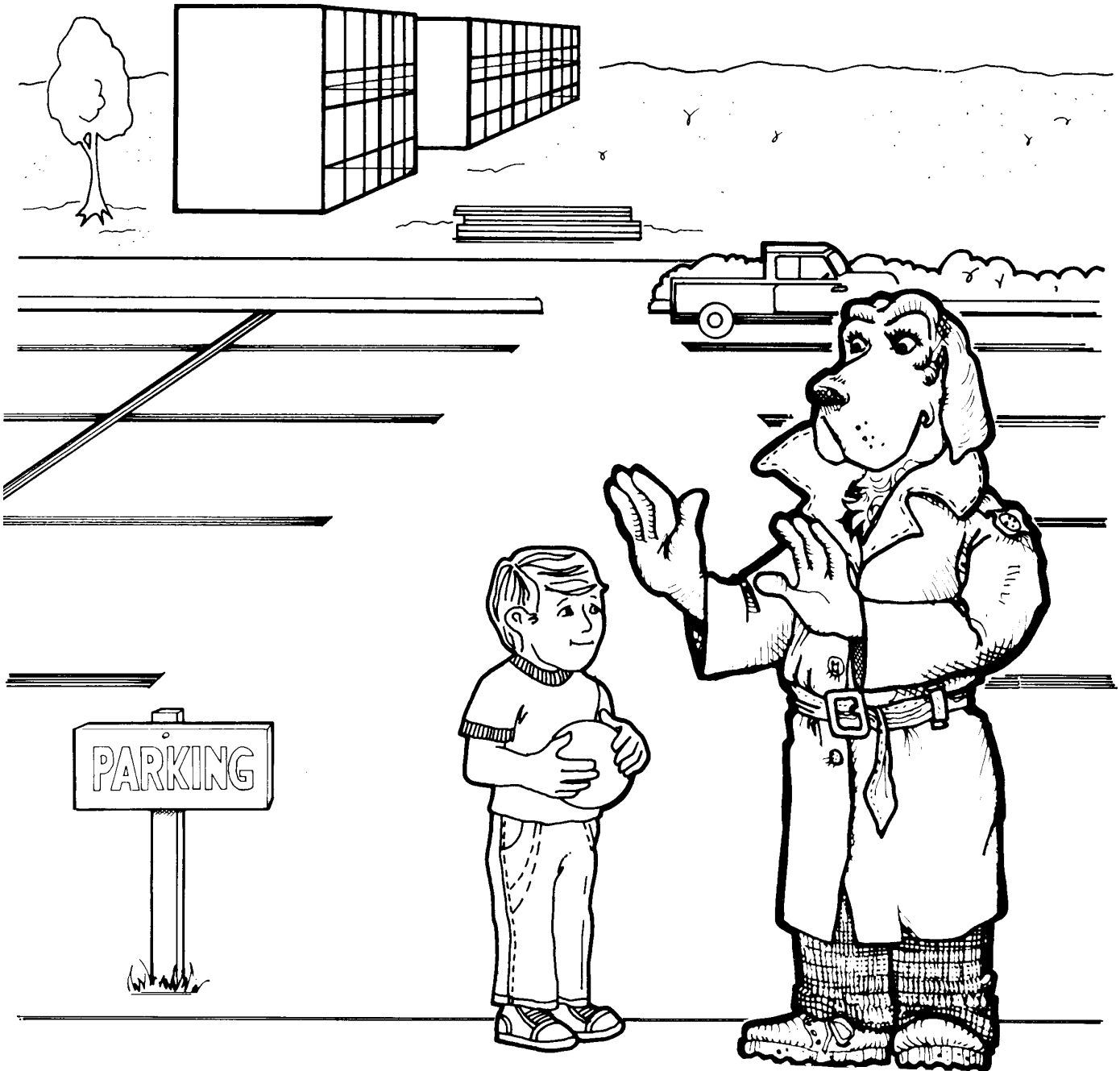
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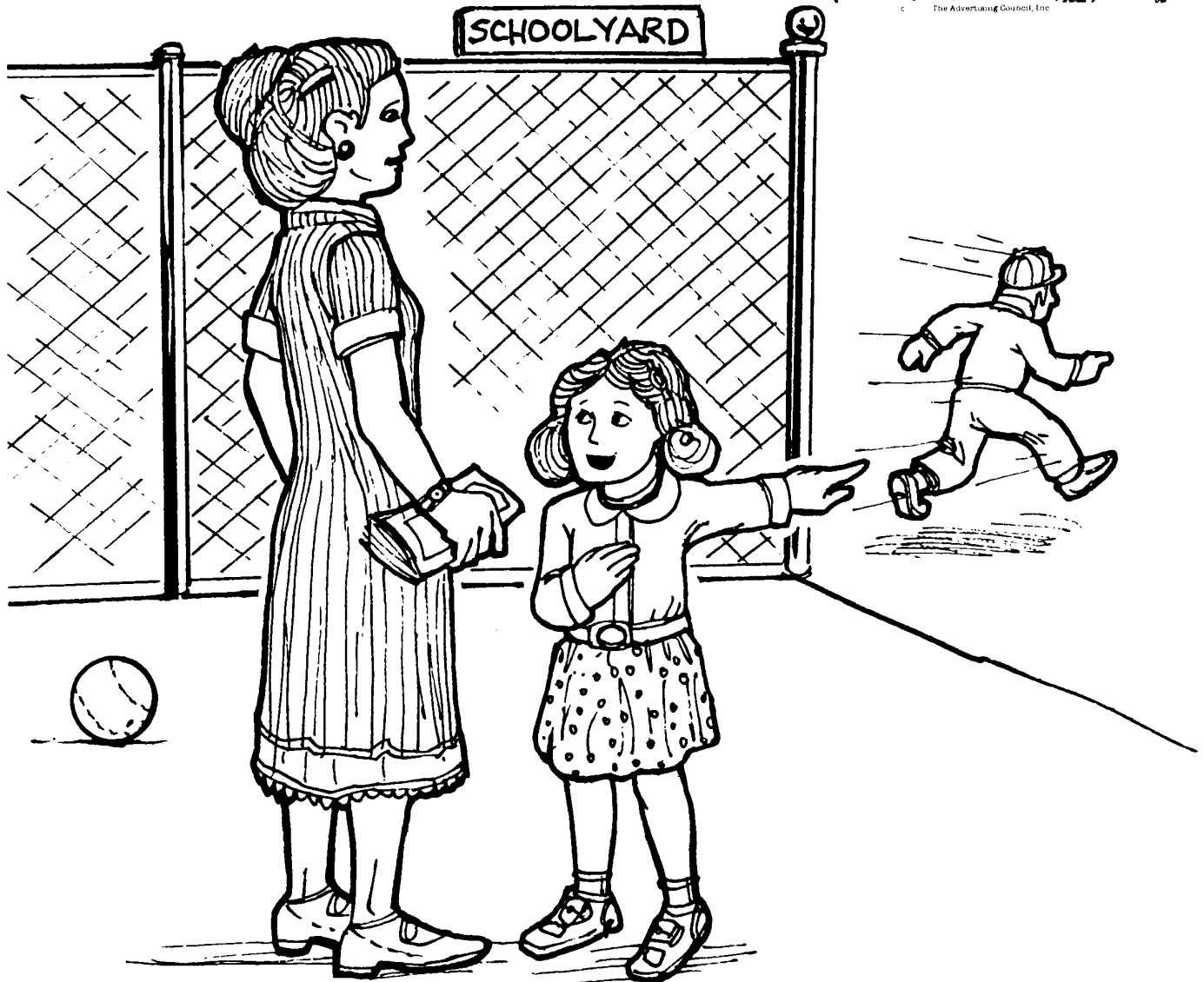
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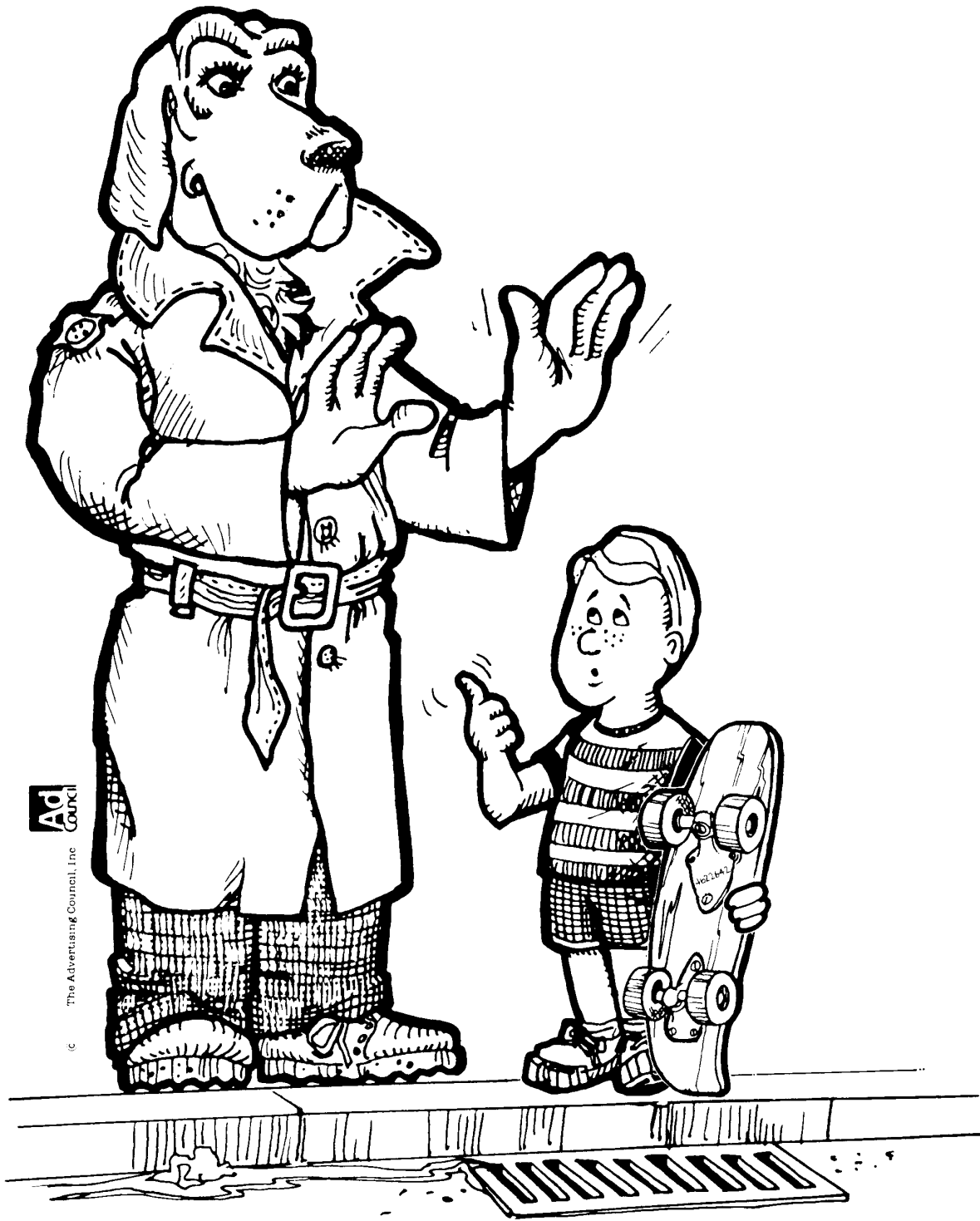


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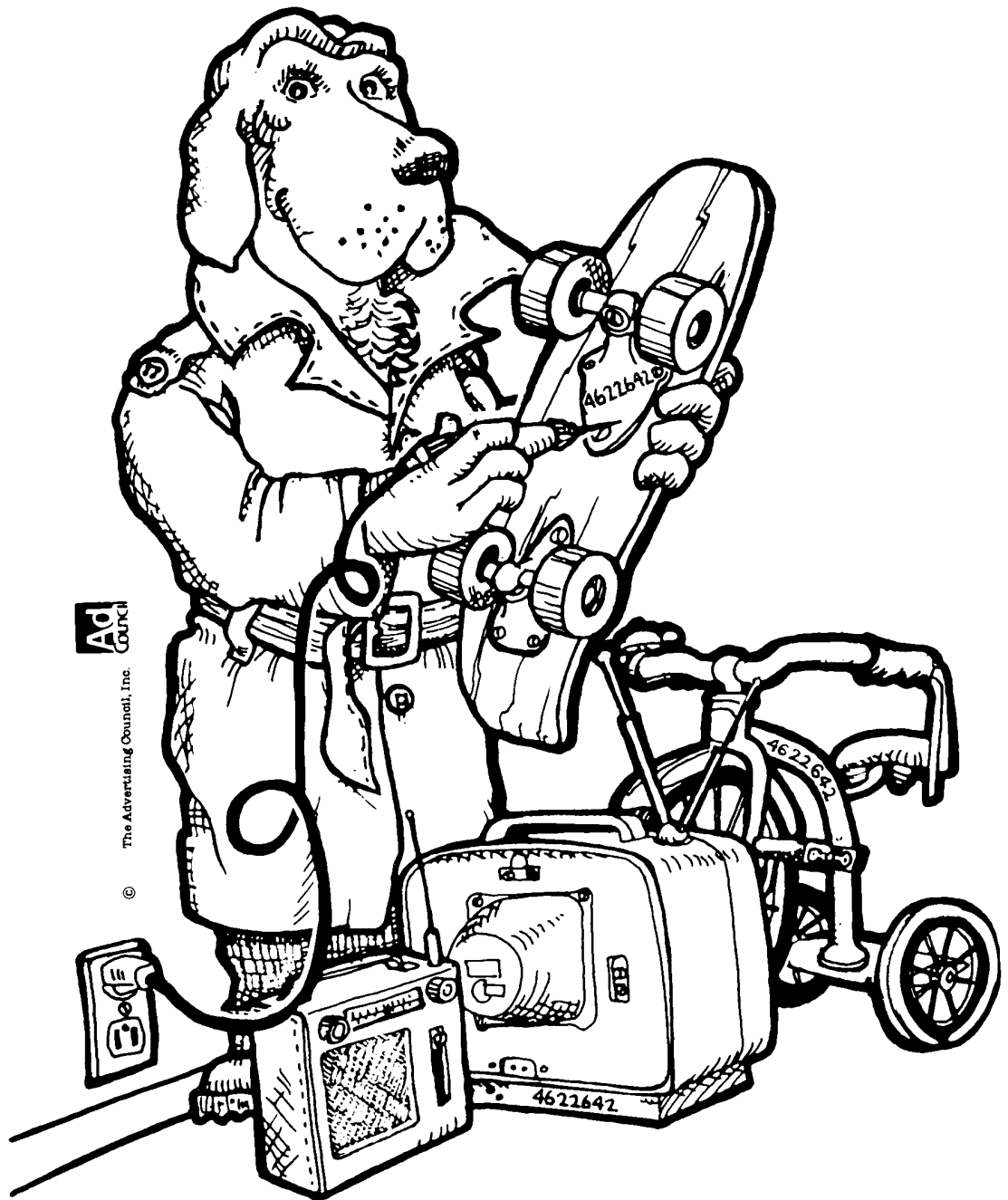
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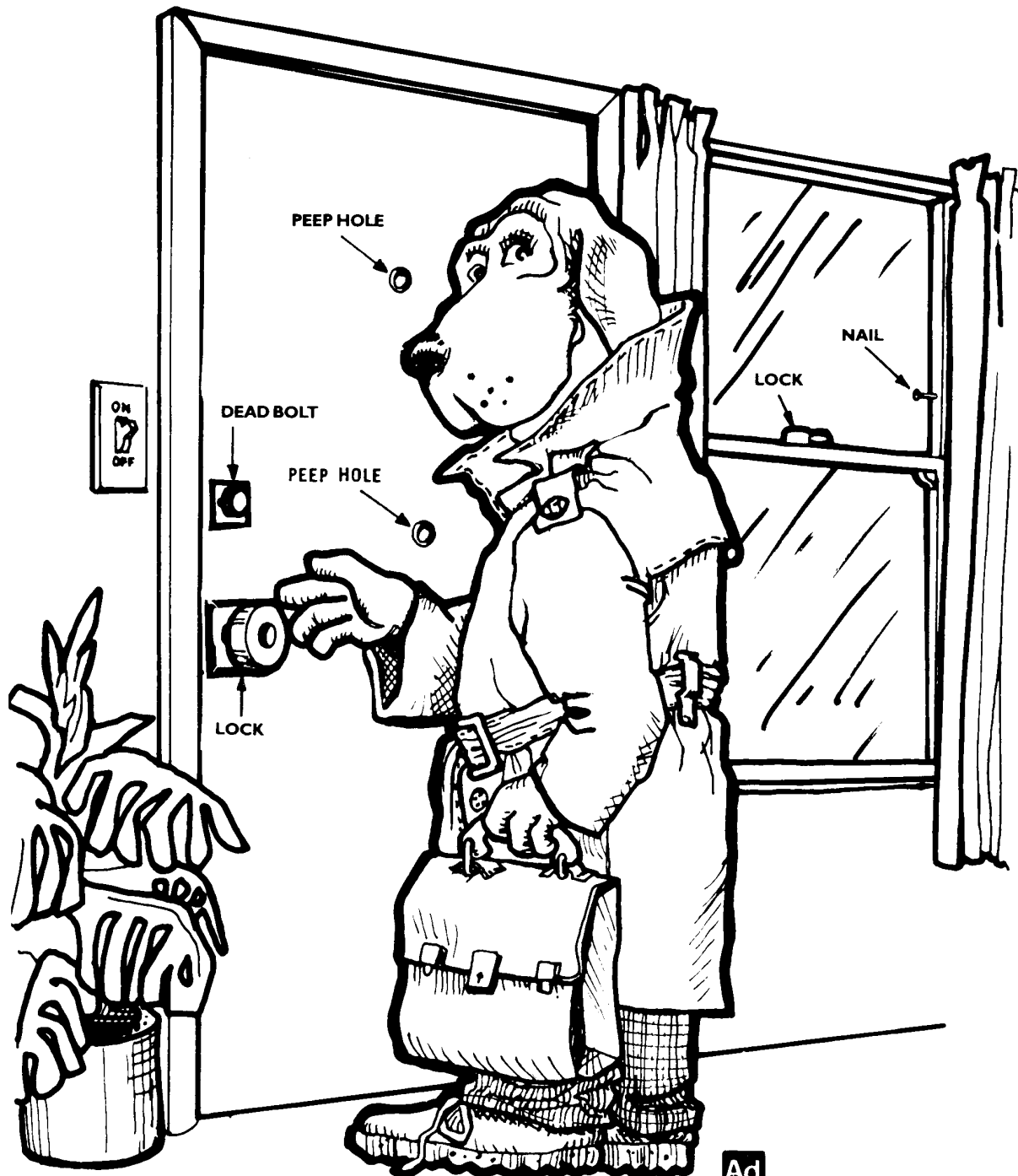
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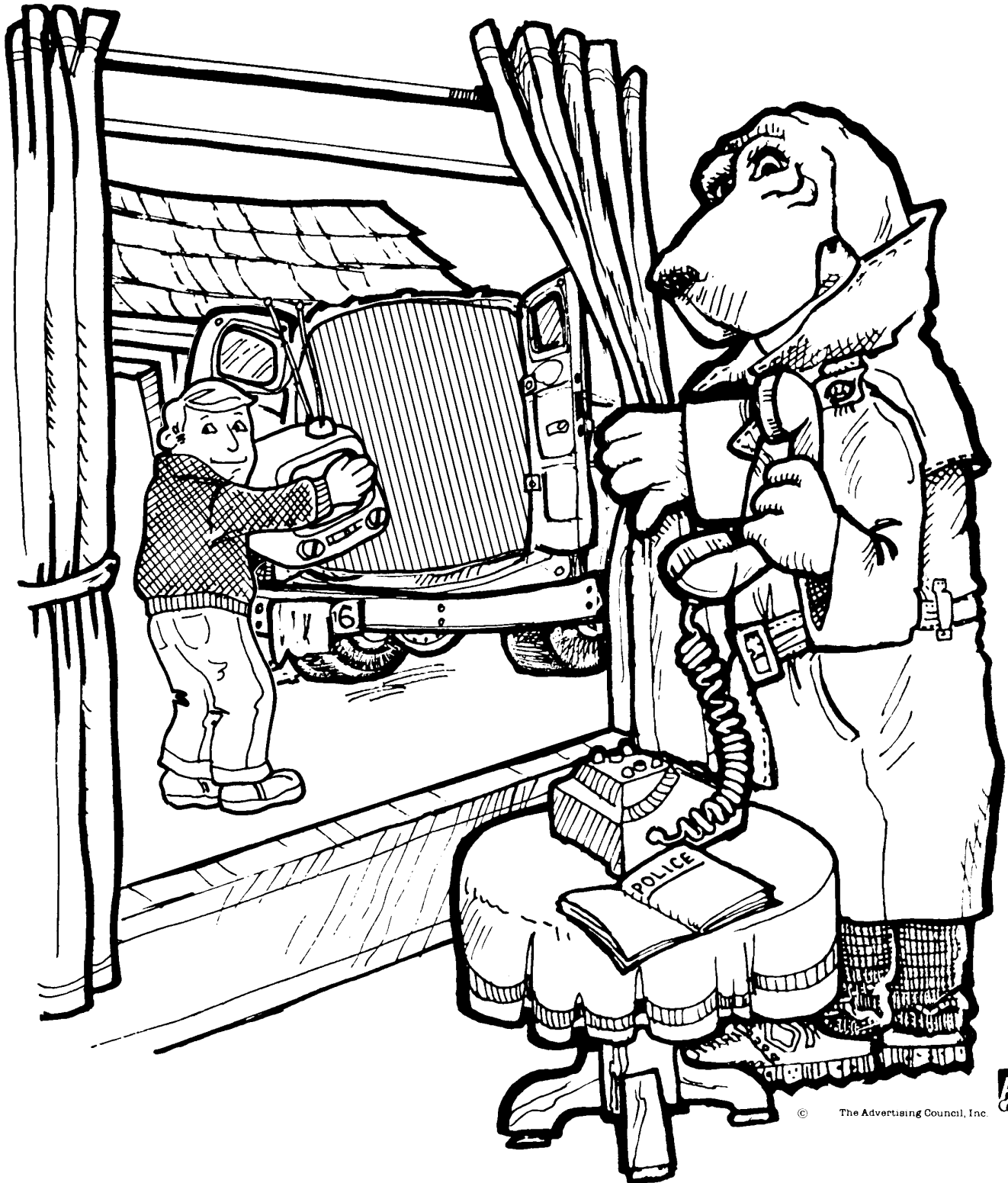


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